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HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Tuesday, March 20th, 2018 12:00 p.m. Room 326 House Office Building

Representative Runestad, Chair, called the meeting to order.

Chair Runestad requested attendance be called to establish a quorum of the appointed committee members:

Present: Reps. Runestad, Theis, Howrylak, Cole, Hornberger, LaFave, Greimel, Robinson, Guerra, and Sowerby.

Absent: None.

Excused: None.

Representative Theis moved to approve the minutes of the March 6th, 2018 meeting. The motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid SB 226 before the committee:

SB 226 (Jones) Civil procedure; service of process; fees and mileage allowed for service of process; modify.

Senator Jones and Jeff Kirkpatrick, representing Michigan Court Officers, Deputy Sheriffs, and Process Servers, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

The Chair laid HB 5702, HB 5703, and HB 5704 before the committee:

HB 5702 (Runestad) Criminal procedure; forfeiture; prosecutorial review of civil asset forfeiture in controlled substances cases; require.

HB 5703 (Glenn) Law enforcement; training; training for law enforcement officers on civil asset forfeiture process; require.

HB 5704 (LaFave) Criminal procedure; forfeiture; local ordinances regulating forfeiture in controlled substances cases; prohibit.

Vice-Chair Theis assumed the gavel, the time being 12:17 p.m.

Chair Runestad, Representative Glenn and Representative LaFave introduced the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Vice-Chair Theis laid the committee at ease, the time being 12:39 p.m.

Chair Runestad called the committee to order, the time being 12:40 p.m.

The following people submitted testimony cards in support of the bills, but did not wish to speak:

Noah Smith, representing the Criminal Defense Attorneys of Michigan.

Megan Noland, representing the Oakland County Sheriff's Office.

Sergeant Tim Fitzgerald, representing the Michigan State Police.

Charles Owens, representing the National Federation of Independent Businesses.

Emily Cornine, representing the Wayne County Prosecutors Office, and Blaine Koops, representing the Michigan Sheriff's Association, submitted testimony cards supporting the concept of the bills, but not wishing to speak.

David Hiller, representing the Fraternal Order of Police, submitted a testimony card with a neutral position on the bills, but did not wish to speak.

Tim Ward, representing the Police Officers Association of Michigan, submitted a testimony card in opposition to the bills, but did not wish to speak.

Kimberly Buddin, representing the American Civil Liberties Union, submitted a testimony card in support of HB 5702 and HB 5703, but did not wish to speak.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 12:41 p.m.

Representative Runestad, Chair

Matthew Carnagie

Committee Clerk

March 20th, 2018

Date Approved and Signed